

ABOUT PROHIBITION IN THE REPUBLICAN PLAT-

A. A. Godard, attorney general of the state of Kansas. far as the future success of the Republican party of Kan-prised to see the feat successfully accomplished, as well the Cherbourg. It was a West Sale lodg-they might be, for it was a wonderful thing to do, unless instance of the old glory of the Dublin cates the policy of putting a prohibition plank in the next Republican state platform. Godard is a pro-Prohibitionas to the status of prohibition in Kansas.

The Topeka Herald, responsible for the publication of published by the temperance union official to the effect vegetable. that the prohibition law is violated in but twenty per cent of the towns and cities of the state is not true. It is not thrown from the top of high buildings, and one expert one-half true, probably not one-fourth. There are three player essayed to catch a ball thrown from the top of thousand people in Topeka who could swear, if they would, the Washington monument, which is more than five hunand swear truthfully, and of their own personal knowledge, dred feet in height. All have failed. that the prohibition law is daily violated in Topeka, at many times and in many places. That town is an exception in which it is not violated, and daily. We don't sidles will be up this winter. America is going to get her believe there is any such exceptional town in the state. It is a question, or has become one, in most of the towns, of home government and of local regulation.

Republican party-that by the putting of a prohibition of American inventions and the vast scale on which busplank in the platform will secure a large Prohibition-Pop | lness is done in the metal industries of the United States. wote and the support of many, counting prohibition Democrats, is bosh. The average prohibition Democrat would have the power of holding and of scattering votes. While it is true that the average Democrat, in his blind adhesion us by all means be beaten by our "dearest foe," to party, will vote for his nominees, even though they stood on a prohibition platform, it is equally true that there is a large element of Republicans who will not vote the party ficket on a probibition platform. These Republicans are bushels to the acre. That is only a fair average for wheat, just as true Republicans as the Democrats are good Dem- and it is hardly necessary to say that it means the worst and self-reliant cannot be tied down, nor held to support Under such circumstances, the high prices ruling are nat-

disaster in Kansas, in both state and localities, having un- the greatest cereal produced in the United States, and then loaded prohibition, as a party principle, will act wisely to American exports of corn will resume the growth which stay unloaded.

Besides the extreme Prohibitionists, no element, no class of voters in Kansas, will wish stronger, or louder, longer or harder, for the Republican party to again put its neck into the prohibition noose than the Democrats. The Democrat and Pop parties are unanimous for a prohibition plank in the Republican party.

AGAINST KANSAS AND THE PEOPLE.

may be, as a rule, along constitutional lines, but not on guess, which is equivalent to a final decree, but such decisions in often reflecting the opinion of a bare majority of the fudges, do not always contain the common sense able price for the care and feed of Kansas cattle and hogo consigned for sale at that point. The United States supreme court, in response to the pleadings put up by this monopoly, declares the Kansas law unconstitutional. chich decree may be legally right, but the people of Kan- girl will come out. It is undoubtedly a pathetic one. ompany could only furnish. The corpo. had sunk out of sight, Kansas law is in violation of the fourteenth amendment That may be true. But what about the violated rights of Kansas?

GOLD MINING GOING TO THE DOGS.

are going to the dogs and our yesterday morning's dispatches say that the hip, rich English owners of these mines, and which owners at the bottom of the national tragedy in South Africa, ste now howling for a letter on the war. This is good news. The Engle hopes that every will burt pugillion greatly. It didn't burt Rublin. gold mine owner, including all the diamend mine owners. of South Africa, will go broke

Gold production in the Transvaal fields is increasing very alowly, and it amounts to little to comparison with the immense results attained before the Boer war began. The railroads to the coast are taxed to keep the British grades in the field supplied with municipus of war that

alone makes anything like general activity in the mining districts impossible. There can be no profits for the own ers of the Transvaal mines until the war can be stopped.

A FINE PIECE OF JUGGLERY.

Several thousand people gathered in the streets surrounding the Masonic Temple in Chicago Wednesday to see a juggler attempt to catch on the tines of a table fork who says he is going out of politics at the end of his pres- held in his teeth, a turnip thrown from the top of that, the ent term, and, therefore, has little to personally risk, so tallest building in the western metropolis. They were sur there was a trick to aid in its accomplishment.

When it is remembered that if the turnip were per mitted to fall of its own weight, it would drop sixteen feet. ist of the strictest sect. But he is probably inspired by the first second, forty-eight feet the next, eighty feet the a late report of an officer of the State Temperance union third, and one hundred and twelve feet the fourth second, the difficulty of the feat will be understood. The Masonic Temple is more than two hundred feet in height. Therefore, the turnly was falling at the rate of one hundred and the Godard interview, claims that Godard has "started twelve feet in a second when it struck the fork, and the zomething." That sounds like Joe Hudson. Godard has wonder is that the skillful juggler was not knocked down not started nor stopped anything. The statistical report or his face battered out of shape by the swiftly-moving

or his face battered out of shape by the swiftly-moving vegetable.

Similar feats have been attempted in the past without success. Baseball players have attempted to catch balls thrown from the top of high buildings, and one expert player essayed to catch a ball thrown from the top of the Washington monument, which is more than five hunter the Washington monument, which is more than five hunter the Washington monument, which is more than five hunter the Washington monument. Which is more than five hunter the Washington monument, which is more than five hunter the Washington monument.

JUST NOW BUILDING SHIPS.

The question of our merchant marine and of ship subshare of the carrying trade. It's a free track utilized principally by subsidized foreign bottoms.

The United States Buereau of Navigation has Information tending to show that the number and tonnege of steel But that is not here nor there, so far as Godard's ad- vessels contracted for or under construction in this counvice is concerned. Probibition is already law and must be try will be greater for the present fiscal year than it ever left with the law, and its officers, and a majority of the was in any like period of American history. In addition people who elect the officers. The moment you make the to much work for the navy, there will be probably about pinety merchant vessels, of over 335,000 tons measurement, Republican party responsible you have pre-determined under way or arranged for before the end of the current its defeat. To act or proceed upon the advice of Godard, fiscal year. And this will be in spite of rather marked or upon the presumption that the official report referred depression in the market for ocean freights. It is clear to is true, is to seni the fate of the Republican party in that American shipping will expand soon, in a very marked the state. This is not a gness, but experience. The plea revival, and the margin of difference in cost between made by the authorities referred to—as also by a radical this country and our European rivals in the building of prohibition element, which never votes with or for the modern vessels must be coming down under the influence

LIPTON HAS NO FEAR OF RIVALS.

Sir Thomas Lipton has announced that he intends to rather be drowned in whiskey than that the Republican try to win the American cup in 1903, but not in 1902, asparty should win on any platform. This is as true of the signing as a reason for skipping next year that he does prohibition Pops, which two combinations never winked not wish to hold "a monopoly in the matter of challenging." The omission indicates, at all events, his realization at or for prohibition when they were in power. It would that challenging is a serious matter, demanding more urhe safer for the party to lose Mr. Godard, and all those gently than ever-even from so practiced and resourceful who with him would force the old prohibition plank back a sportsman as himself-to be carefully considered a long into the platform, than to follow their advice. If it is true, while beforehand. It indicates also that he has no very and we do not deny it, that a majority of the people of the the prize in the interval. Compliments both, at our state, including all the parties, are in favor of prohibition, acryice! Though Sir Thomas declines to hold "a monthey have it in the constitution and laws, put there by opoly in the matter of challenging," he would seem inthemselves, then why put it in party platforms, which, clined to acquire one in the greater matter of making the it mostly of sounding brass and tinkling cymbals, still challenge good. In this ambition, should success be the destined lot of any challenger, the gallant Briton will have the best wishes of Americans. If we are to be beaten let

AN ALL-AROUND SHORT CORN CROP

The average yield of corn in the United States this year is calculated by the government experts at about 16.4 peruts, but the Republicans in being more independent corn crop on record, in view of the large area planted. tacked on fails which are not recognized Republican prin-ciples, and to which they do not personally hold.

The Republican party, after a series of defeats and The Republican party, after a series of defeats and Nature will doubtless make amends soon by big crops of times before, but this time I distinctly Nature will doubtless make amends soon by hig crops of the greatest cereal produced in the United States, and then American exports of corn will resume the growth which had been so imposing in the years before it was interrupted by the comparative failure of the crop of 1901.

There was no light, and as soon in the United States supreme court. There was no imposing in the years before it was interrupted by the comparative failure of the crop of 1901.

There was no light, and as soon in the United States supreme court. There was no answer, but the cound of footsteps to answer.

HELPING CANADA ALONG

But for Americans the Klondike gold fields would not have been discovered or developed. Canada would not have discovered them in a century. Official figures show that the mineral products of the Canadian province of Ontario are fast increasing in value, but the total is still far below what should be reached soon in view of the natural wealth of the country in metals. Part of the gain in Supreme court decisions may be, for the most part, made this year is due to American capital and American legally rendered, but they are not always righteous; they enterprise, and with the barrier which exists in the form of the international boundary removed the expansion of moral grounds. A supreme court is entitled to the last, the mining industries of the whole Dominion would surely be very rapid and profitable

MUST RUN OUR OWN CANAL.

The condition of affairs on the Isthmus of Panama Is no worse than what may be seen at any time in Nicaragon, but it is a most convincing object leason as to the necessity Missourians, but doing business in Kansas, of leaving this country free to protect and police any canal which may be cut through the narrow part of the conting things with such a high hand that the legis | nent. The unstable states of that region of hot wenther Kansas called them down by an enactment, which and turbulent blood could never be trusted to guard effectively the rights of great nations using the canal.

> Europe is to send her warships to nose around Colom bia. Some day these noting warships will clash with the American navy over a triviality and there will be war .

Roosevelt, niter a hard struggle, has been choked up against the wall by old Mr. Precedent and made to cry The presidential message will be long.

Miss Helen Vanderbilt-Wackerman is in a padded cell London. Some day the true story of the Wackerman

ost of the complaint against the Missouri out- at Washington to make the Indians work. If the Indians knew of it, they would stampede to Mexico.

> Mrs. Nation's husband charges that she made away with his feather bed. Still we all realized that Mr. Nation

The isthmus of Panama is a narrow neck of land and it is just there that the Colombian government is get-

GOLD MINING GOING TO THE DOGS.

The Transvani gold mines, the greatest in the world, in Greece, he will see first that the populate is chained up.

The evidence brought out against Captain Tiller of Samon is that he was massaged by a native. Heavens!

George Siler believes that the Rublin-Jeffries fight

The robel army in Colombia is not over 500 men. It olde's carry a ward in Wicklin.

The prosecution seems to be about to prove that Mrs. took any change remains for ordinary business, and that fact Bonine was composed all right.

POLICE REPORTER LAYS GHOST.

"Talking of ghost stories," said the po-ice raporter, blowing the suds off the tation wash inb, "reminds me of the time I lived up at Mrs. Hurley's. She was a Dublin woman, and in the old days, when I was an habitue of College Green and a patron of the cab row in front of the Bank of Ireland, her hus-band ran the Cherbourg hotel.

When I came to Chicago I had a let-er to his widow, and, being short of midy money, I naturally franted up at use. But anyway, I got the glad hand back into it. But I got a job as night to 'Asleep on the Deep.'
The appointment of a new governor harrow but sympathetic environments.

"The nearest place to the station then was Colligans, and I don't deny it. I spent quite a bit of my time there. For Jenkins Municy will hardly one thing he had a shuffleboard, a rare thing in Chicago saloons, and myself and the other night men became very fond of the game. Then Colligan was a cloven. Those Texans must be cyclones.

"I'll never forget the night it happened. There was a big fire in the neigh-learhood, and we all worked like slaves until nearly if o'clock. Most of the reporters went in with their stuff, but I for the midnight lumch and a cold bettle
of pale. You know, I lived in the neighborhood, and instel to go down-town. Colligan was laif-sens over when I came
in, but I didn't know about his wife till
in klowa land be taken up, and n, but I didn't know about his wife till had sat in to the best there was in he tureen. Then she came in and I saw hat trouble was due. There wasn't an-

that trouble was due. There wasn't another soul in sight.

Of course, when it comes to a real fight between a man and a woman, you know where I'm at, but I've been a police reporter too long to interfere in a family row. I don't know exactly how Colligan did it. I deliberately turned my back and devoted myself to liver and bacon. But, anyway, when it was all over, Colligan came out and said to me:

The Anti-Saloun League of Oklahoma.

'There's no use going into the Colligan er and of it, because the coroner's jury the cound' that she came to her death by falling down the back stairs. Of course I knew better, but then I didn't want to mix up in the case any more than I could afford, and as a witness I was at least non-committal. Besides, Colligan was a pretty decent fellow sober, and I don't believe in holding up a man's I don't believe in holding up a man's drunken vagaries against him. Do you? "Well, any way, it came out all right. We all sent flowers to the funeral and Coiligan made good by taking the Keeley cure. I think he was onto himself after the 'accident,' and as a matter of justice

"I told you about me living up at Mrs. Hurley's Cherbourg Hotel, didn't I? Well, it was soon after Mrs. Colligan's funeral that I noticed some queer doings at night in the hall. You must know that I was so 'strong' with my landlady that I had the privileges of the kitchen, the icechest and the cupboard at night when I came home. My habit was to go into the kitchen and gei out whatever there was in storage. Bacon and eggs, if I wanted to light the gas range, or cold meat and milk if I didn't. The kitchen was at the end of a long hall on the first floor, shut off by a thick door and always latched.
"It was never earlier than 2 in the morning when I invaded this."

To the special day in the special day in the morning when I invaded this. orning when I invaded this part of the It must have been about the secwere walking away from me toward the ices

and go forward, but I saw no one and ton, of Minneapolis, were married and heard no footsteps. The next night, under similar conditions, the same noise died. rested my exit from the kitchen. This menched the gas, and at that Instant, the dull, but unmistakable noise of shuf-fling feet resumed. The same thing hap-pened night after night, and I began to ed creepy every time I entered the herbourg. For a time I quit my morn-ng luncheon in the kitchen, preferring

gan. He was getting thin and growing for good.

Scharor Titus, it will be remembered, three what was called him, but of course I didn't want to mix into his business so I didn't was tay snything. A week loss, so I didn't say snything. A week not I decided to try the Cherbourg kitchen again. I didn't want to, but I had it to because I was broke and it was up to me to brave the ghost or go to bed hungry. I fried ham and eggs that relate and drawk a mount of color with.

Special cars are becoming mighty

"I had no sooner opened it than I heard the old, familiar and, I must admir, the terrible footfalls. They seemed to start om just outside the kilchen door and blussily along toward the front. This me I didn't strike a match and the and was painfully distinct and unmisikable-like the footsteps of a woman, in a special car, don't look at him; as

window, through which the moonbeams stanted in cold radiance. "Dit you know that in the dark your eyes follow the location of a sound with almost absolute accuracy? Well. It's almost absolute mecuracy? Well. It's almost absolute farkness, follows attending in absolute farkness, follows. wing with ours and eyes the footsteps at echoed along the uncarpeted half, ust us the sound seemed to reach the e window and the moonlight I saw the

gasged the police reporter, could I do I was wared to I just speed there speechess, no-a, till she turned around and walk-

And did you do lt?"

And how did ye do it?
"I moved out so the thanddard and took up lodgings in a Protestant buand-ling-house. "Found H. Reftery,"

OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA

No. One, James Wood, has a beap or rouble. He is being contested again. The word from Washington is that lovernor Jenkins has a fighting show. The department at Washington is cor

In Lawton, on account of lack of fire protection several companies will not write policies.

In the police court at Cheyenne it costs more to disturb the peace on Sunday than

Governor Jenkins' Kansas City organ acknowledges that it looks pretty blue

for the governor.

In Oklahoma concerts the basses have switched from "Recked in the Cradle

The interview between Roosevelt and

Mr. Low, of Topeka, has gone to Washington, Which means that Gover-The story is told at Guthrie that befight. I telephoned my story to the fore going to Washington, Horace Speed flice and then went back to Colligan's refused to sign a request of the department for the retention of Governor Jen-

me:
 "Hero's a story for you. The old woman has fell down the back steps, and demanding that Mr. Sleeper be not ap-"I went out and took a look at her, and then I walked over to the station and told Sergeant Kiley."

There are the station of The Anti-Saloon League is against Sieep-er because he fought it while he was in the Ohio Jegislature.

Chandler News: S. P. Atherton, the peanut king of Oklahoma, was in from his peanut ranch. H miles northwest of Chandler, hast Sunday, He says that he has @ sores of land in peanuts which will bring from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. These are the Spanish variety, which bring from \$1.35 to \$1.76 per bushel. He has a peanut thresher with which he can remove the peanuts from the vine and separate them according to the grade. Coiligan made good by taking the Keeley cure. I think he was onto himself after the 'accident,' and as a matter of justice to him it should be remembered that he hamn't drunk a drop since. But all this just preceded the 'ghost story.'

"I told you about me living up at Mrs. ing the peanuts from the shells.

ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

Governor Stanley says he wouldn't have a third term as governor if he could

Sunday delivered a sermon entirely in

ture can not pass a law that the United States supreme court will not find uncon

A list of the largest life insurance bene-ficiaries in the country published in the east gives but two nam It is said that Waggener and Orr, the

finally got courage to light a match the regular army, and Miss Mary Sexton, of Minneapolis, were married and

orbing. The sound ceased at once. I pottant ure for the regulation and control of

Speaking of Mr. Low's senatorial aspi-rations, Dave Maivane says: "Nobody knows what Mr. Low wants to do except himself. He would get it if he went

a buy a sandwich from the corner agon, rather than go to bed with the indescribable terror of having heard a for three years. The sucreme court holds that Kansas has no right to regulate and the old rates are in force

"Special cars are becoming mighty

day, and another today. They always look the same; the nigger cook standing on the front plotform, wearing a dirty white apron, and looking important, and few men who ride in special cars really

Mayor Messall, of Concordia, is a hely thad sunk out of sight.

The hoard of appraisers at 'Frisco have decided that saturage is not accessed in less it is in easing. It is not digestible any way.

Jim Alvord, the famous California handit, held up a man who was not afraid to shoot. And that was the last of Jim Alvord.

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